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Deliver following first person note soonest to Prince Norodom

Phurissara, Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

Begin Text:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note, dated November 20, 1963, addressed by the Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Cambodia to the Department of State of the Government of the United States of America, requesting the cessation of aid granted by the United States to Cambodia in the military, economic, ^{technical} domestic and cultural fields, and, under the instructions of my Government, to state as follows:

The Government of the United States of America rejects categorically the allegation that the United States or any of its officials are involved in any plotting against the Royal Government of Cambodia

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or the independence and neutrality of Cambodia. The Government of the United States of America regrets the reiteration by the Royal Government of Cambodia of these patently false charges.

The appropriate officials of the American Mission are prepared, in accordance with the decision of the Royal Government of Cambodia, immediately to undertake bilateral conversations on the terminations of current aid programs as provided under the terms of the existing Agreements.

The Government of the United States of America notes with satisfaction the expression of gratitude for American aid received in the past.

In view of the long-standing friendship between the American and Cambodian peoples, which has been the basis of American aid to Cambodia, the Government of the United States of America welcomes the desire of the Royal Government of Cambodia to maintain diplomatic relations and, for its part, desires fully to reciprocate. (Complimentary close.) END TEXT

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